



Santa Cruz County

OUTSTANDING 4-H JUNIOR MEMBER AWARD

In order to recognize the outstanding achievements of younger 4-H members, Santa Cruz County 4-H Council is pleased to sponsor the Outstanding 4-H Junior Member Award to be awarded at the County Awards Night.

The award is given to honor younger members who have displayed extraordinary achievement in the areas of Leadership or Community Service on a countywide basis. This is a nominated honor awarded to members 9 thru 13 that go above and beyond the normal club level achievements to benefit the community or display leadership abilities unexpected for their age.

Requirements: Must be an active 4-H member 9 thru 13 years of age as of December 31st of the current year. The member(s) must have performed some act of leadership or community service on a countywide basis. Member must be nominated by the Community Club Leader for the award. A group of up to 3 members completing the special achievement may be nominated together for either the Leadership or Community Service award.

Process: To be considered, a member(s) must be nominated by the club leader. They must show extraordinary achievement in the areas of countywide Leadership or Community Service. The club leader shall submit a one page justification for nomination of the member including: what special accomplishment was completed, how old the member(s) is/are, and how many years in 4-H. **Nominations must be turned in to the County Council by the May meeting.** Nominations will be reviewed by the Incentives and Recognition Committee.

No more than two members a year will be selected for this award (one for Leadership and one for Community service). Nominated members need not be notified of nomination for the award. Members to receive the award will be notified and requested to attend the annual county Awards Ceremony in June.

Leaders: Please attach this page to the award nomination justification page.

This award may be applied for yearly, but may be won only once.

If you have any questions, please contact the Santa Cruz County YDR or the Incentives and Recognition Chairperson.

Nominee(s): _____

Club: _____ Date: _____

Club Leader(s): _____

Submitted for: Leadership or Community Service (Circle one)

I&R Chairperson _____ Approved/Disapproved Date: _____